

WORKED ON SUNDAY AGAINST CATARACT.

Hydro-Electric Supporters Were Trying to Engage Cataract Supporters to Work To-day.

Hamilton to-day is settling the power question, which has been a live issue since the Ontario Government first laid the Hydro project before the people...

at all, but are willing to leave it to those who have followed the question to decide what the city shall do.

Although there was some doubt last week as to whether the hotels would be permitted to remain open to-day, they were doing business this morning.

"If the people vote without prejudice and strictly with a view to economy, there can be no doubt about the result of the vote on the power question to-day."

LOOKING INTO BABY'S DEATH.

Inquest Ordered on Child of an Unfortunate Girl.

Neighbors Gossiped About Two Deaths in the House.

Foster Mother Says It Is a Case of Malice.

In the opinion of some, the death of Margaret Tuck, a 17-day-old baby, at the home of Mrs. Edward Blackmour, at Union Park, on Friday was surrounded by suspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Blackmour was called on by a Times reporter. She attributes the whole trouble to the spite of the neighbors.

"Had the child been ill?" enquired the reporter.

"Yes, and Dr. Clendinning has been attending it. For some time before its death it was troubled with indigestion."

Mrs. Blackmour went on to tell what care she had taken of the baby, and claimed that the stories which resulted in the inquest had been circulated by malicious neighbors.

She said that they had never had any peace since she went there, two years ago, and did everything in her power to make her move out.

Mrs. Blackmour took in a child last September, and as it died shortly after, the neighbors became suspicious at this second case, and asked to have the affair looked into.

The inquest was opened on Saturday night at J. H. Robinson's undertaking rooms, but the jurors did no more than view the remains and then adjourn until next Wednesday night.

DICK GRANT.

World Famed Runner Married in Native Town To-day.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Mary's, June 7.—Dr. Dick Grant, the well-known runner and athlete, was married to-day at 12.30 noon to Miss Edith Hutchings, of Toronto, formerly of St. Mary's.

For the benefit of those of the rising generation who are unfamiliar with Dick Grant's athletic history, the following short sketch will be of interest:

Dr. Dick Grant is the son of the late Rev. Alexander Grant, who for over twenty years was pastor of Knox Church, St. Mary's.

Dr. Grant is now physical director at the University of Minnesota, where he, like many other Canadians in the United States, is helping to develop a high national standard.

Prior to going to Minneapolis Dr. Grant practised as an eye specialist in Boston, Mass.

Dick Grant is a fine example of a clean Canadian athlete, a credit to Canada, and one of the men whom Canada delighted to honor.

Happiness to you, Dick!

FOR THE WEST Hamilton Young Men Volunteer For the Mission Field.

Rev. A. McLaren, of Medicine Hat, Alta., addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, and greatly interested his audience by a short Bible reading on consecration; and a brief review of the missionary work he is carrying on in Alberta, and an appeal to young Christian men to help in the work next winter.

DECORATION DAY AT THE BATTLEFIELD



Rev. F. E. Howitt, in the centre officiating, with President Gardner, Barlow Cumberland and others on his right and school children on his left.

GIRL SCREAMS AT CLEMINSON'S CELL.

Miss Anna Kolb Has Hysterical Interview With Physician Accused of Wife Murder.

Chicago, June 7.—A dramatic scene occurred at the Sheffield avenue police station to-day, when Miss Anna Kolb was taken to the cell occupied by Dr. Haldane Cleminson, alleged by the police to have slain his wife.

Upon being taken to the physician's cell Miss Kolb screamed hysterically. She was left there for ten minutes, with a detective nearby.

Capt. Kane stated that Miss Kolb, while of value in the investigation of the case, was not the woman most wanted.

Fragment of the conversation between the prisoner and Miss Kolb were learned by the reporters.

"Doctor," said Miss Kolb in a low but agitated voice, "tell the police here the names of the women—tell the names of all of them."

The doctor, staggering slightly, clutched the bars of his cell and replied angrily: "The closer you keep your mouth shut, young woman, the better it will be for both you and me."

It was at this reply that the visitor screamed a second time and was led away.

The coroner's inquiry into the death of Mrs. Cleminson was called by Deputy Coroner Kennedy to-day, but was postponed until June 18 without the hearing of any witnesses.

Dr. Cleminson's father, Irish Cleminson, sat beside him during the few moments of the proceedings and accompanied him back to his cell.

The deputy coroner stated that the continuance of the inquiry was necessitated by the work of the experts who are making a chemical analysis of Mrs. Cleminson's stomach.



THE LATE MRS. HALDANE CLEMINSON.



HALDANE, JR., AND JOHN CLEMINSON, Sons of Dr. Haldane Cleminson, under arrest for murder of their mother.

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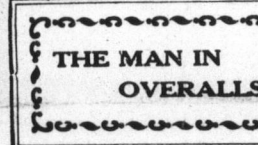
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The Jolley Cut is getting worse and worse, and if something is not done to fix it up soon it should be closed to all traffic. It's dangerous in its present state, as well as a disgrace. Why don't the City Engineer and the Board of Works go up and take a look at it? Has Chairman Allan any idea of doing anything to it?

Clever Ideas in Young Men's suits, \$13.50 to \$20 in the newest shades of olives, greens, tans, browns, greys, blues and blacks. You are welcome to come to learn. No obligation to buy. Special feature of suits at \$16 the best we have ever shown.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Saved Murderer

New York, June 7.—A Washington special to the World says: Through the intervention of Mrs. Taft, a Russian named Perovich convicted of murder at Fairbanks, Alaska, and sentenced to die, has been saved from the gallows.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

New story to-morrow. It's time that isolation hospital was built. Did you vote? I'm ashamed to look a dog in the face now.

Judge Teetzel, the family friend and adviser. Are you doing anything at all to help along the Greater Hamilton movement?

Don't miss reading the Times' reports of the Assembly's proceedings. They are bright, breezy and full of interest.

My idea of Labor Day is a good long snooze on the grass with no 7 o'clock bell ringing.

Is Jim Miller doing all that for nothing? Not on your life.

If the Public Library building is to be retained the money must be raised in some way to implement Carnegie's gift. How is it to be done? By taxation. And then there's the overdraft again staring us in the face.

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CHURCH UNION UP THIS AFTERNOON

General Assembly Reaches This Important Subject--Business of This Morning.

Church Union is the topic at the General Assembly meeting this afternoon. It was not discussed this morning but that it was the uppermost subject in many minds could be gleaned from the talk that was going on.

The Assembly receive the report and learn with deep gratification that the joint committee on union have after five years' enquiry and discussion, arrived at the conclusion that, in their judgment the organic union of the three negotiating churches is practicable.

The Assembly desire to recognize the guidance of the Spirit of God in the proceedings that have taken place, as evidenced in the harmony of the deliberations of the joint committee, the increase of mutual confidence and the great unanimity of their conclusions as to the lines along which the negotiating churches, if they are disposed to do so, may come together in organic union.

The Assembly are profoundly thankful for the measure of success achieved in dealing with a task of such magnitude and difficulty, and they recommend that on the second Lord's Day of the month of October next, or the nearest convenient day thereto,

ministers bring before their congregations the history of the negotiations, the chief proposals contained in the documents embodied in the report, the historic position of the Presbyterian Church regarding union, with other Christian Churches and the unique place occupied by the present movement in the history of Protestant Christianity.

Inasmuch as the joint committee have expressed their conviction that the voting on the question of union should take place simultaneously in the three negotiating churches, and inasmuch as the General Conference of the Methodist Church will not meet till the month of September, 1910, the Assembly agree that the judgment of the church at large on this important subject be not sought until after date.

They direct, however, that copies of the report be sent down to Presbyteries, Sessions and Congregations for their use, in order that they may be fully informed as to the whole question, and be prepared to deal with it when it comes before them for disposal.

The Assembly suggest to the Executive of the joint committee the advisability of preparing a brief summary of the main contents of the report for popular use.

The Assembly express the hope that members of the joint committee will hold themselves ready to accept the invitation from Presbyteries or Congregations desiring to receive information or explanations.

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WIDE OPEN.

Booze Is Said to Have Run Like Water Yesterday.

"There never was a time in the history of Hamilton when there was as much Sunday boozing around the centre of the city as was going on yesterday."

This broad statement was made in the presence of two or three score of people last night by a prominent member of the Gospel Tabernacle, and when enquiries were made this morning many people could be found ready to corroborate the statement.

"They were going in in droves, some sober, some in the first stages of intoxication, some drunk—it was a regular procession on Merrick street," was what the Times was told.

Pastor Philpott, of Gospel Tabernacle, when spoken to on the subject, said: "It was very bad yesterday and last night it was disgraceful." Rev. Mr. Philpott added that he had complained both at the City Hall and at the license office, but had received little satisfaction.

"How was the law enforced yesterday?" the Times asked Inspector Sturdy. "First rate, fine," was the reply.

"What about Merrick street?" "I was around there until 9.30 o'clock." "No complaints?"

"Well, I heard some complaints this morning, but have not had time to look into them yet."

Numerous complaints are also made about other parts of the city.

OVER A WILL.

C. H. Bagulay Brings Action For Decree of Probate.

An action has been brought against William Misener in the Surrogate Court by Charles H. Bagulay to decree probate of the will of the late Lemuel Misener.

On Dec. 5th, 1908, Wm. Misener filed a caveat against the probate of the last will and testament of his brother, Lemuel Misener, who died at Jerseyville on Dec. 1st, 1908, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500.

A writ was issued by Mr. Bagulay, executor of the will, and a statement of claim filed. The plaintiff asks that the court decree probate and such further relief as the nature of the will may require.

The defendant, Wm. Misener, claims that the deceased Lemuel Misener was of unsound mind and incompetent to make any will, and that the plaintiff and his wife exercised undue influence and wrongfully induced deceased to make the will.

The defendant further claims that the will does not correctly set forth the intentions of the deceased as to the disposition of his estate.

Harley & Sweet, of Brantford, are for the plaintiff and W. M. McClelland for the defendant.

\$15,000 FIRE

Imperial Cocoa & Spice Company Lose Heavily.

On Saturday night about 11 o'clock, the fire department received a call to the premises of the Imperial Cocoa & Spice Company, on MacNab street north, where fire had broken out, and was blazing merrily when the fire fighters arrived.

Several streams were soon turned on the devouring element, and it was not long before the fire was under control. It is thought the blaze originated in the boiler rooms as the result of an over-heated boiler. The fire had been going for some time before it was discovered, and the place was filled with smoke, making it much harder for the firemen to find the heart of the blaze, and it was only after two hours of hard work that the last hose wagon was able to leave. The firm estimates its losses at \$15,000.

SENT UP TO HIGHER COURT

Highland Sergeants' Caretaker is Committed For Trial.

Trouble Among Italians Over Awakening the Baby.

Sunday Drinking Got a Young Man Into Court.

Last evening about 10 o'clock Walter Stevens, 255 Cannon street east, was walking down Hughson street with two friends. When passing the Armory Stevens went into the yard and the other two continued walking on Hughson street until they arrived at the corner of Robert, where they stopped to wait for their friend. In about ten minutes Stevens turned up with a swollen eye and his face covered with blood.

He said he had been assaulted, and the party, seeing the alleged assailant walking south on Hughson street, made after him to ask for an explanation. The man stopped when they came up behind him and, according to the story told by the defendant, offered to clean up the whole bunch of them. Stevens and his party hailed P. C. Clark and complained to him. The man was arrested and lodged in the cells, charged with assault. He gave his name as George Stevens, and said that he was caretaker of the Sergeants' mess in the new Armory.

At the Police Court this morning the case was tried by Magistrate Jells and Stevens was sent up for trial.

The complainant said that when he went into the Armory yard Stevens, who was standing in the doorway of the Armory, asked him what he was doing there, told him to get out, grabbed him by the collar, and shoved him onto the street, striking him a forcible blow in the eye during the process, said the witness.

The witness was then turned over to W. A. Logie, counsel for the defence. "Didn't Mr. Stevens, who is caretaker there, tell you to get outside?" "No."

"Were you drunk?" "No." "Had you had anything to drink?" "No." "Why, I can smell liquor on you from here."

"Well, I had a glass of beer." "And you want this court to believe that this man is as you like a tiger, and used you up the way you say, and without any provocation whatever?" "That is what he did."

Percy Oak, 182 Hughson street north, (Continued on Page 10.)

WAS UNIQUE.

Flowers in Cuspidors and Beer Bottles on West Avenue.

With a view to calling the attention of the civic officials and others to the disgraceful state of West avenue, between Main and King street, Mr. James Lankland, a landscape gardener in that block, had a unique exhibition yesterday. Flower beds were laid out in wheelbarrows and old boxes. Cut flowers were put in old hats, whiskey bottles and cuspidors. The exhibit attracted a lot of attention yesterday. Many thought it had been placed there by practical jokers, but the occupant of No. 2 says he did it for a purpose.

THEY STAYED LATE.

Early Sunday morning the police received a message by telephone from an anxious mother, who said her daughter had gone to a place of amusement on Saturday night with two other girls, and had not yet returned. Men were sent to investigate, but before they arrived the three girls were seen walking towards the city. The policemen stopped them and putting them in the patrol drove them to their different homes.

DR. BURNS.

Grave of Former Ladies' College Principal Decorated Yesterday.

Following the custom of decorating the graves of their departed countrymen on the first Sunday in June, a deputation of about thirty members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Toronto, visited Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and placed flowers on the grave of their honored countryman, the late Rev. Alexander Burns, D. D., LL.D., for many years principal of the Ladies' College here. Mr. John Mohan, speaking on behalf of the order, expressed the high esteem in which Dr. Burns was held by Irishmen, not only in Canada, but also in the United States.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.